



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: July 19, 2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 7/19/19

Time: 10:40 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Sullivant Ave. / I-70 E
Entrance Ramp

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 190595959

Cruiser District: 80

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Incident Summary: On July 19, 2019 at approximately 10:40 AM, a 2013 Ford Box Truck, which was reported as a stolen vehicle, was eastbound on Sullivant Ave. taking the entrance ramp to I-70 East when its driver lost control. The vehicle overturned several times, ejecting the driver from the vehicle and then the vehicle came to final rest on top of the driver.

Fire/EMS crews responded to the scene. The driver of the vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene.

Identification of the decedent (and subsequent next of kin notification) is pending.

The investigation is ongoing.

To date in Columbus, we have had 22 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 26 fatalities.

****Update**** On 07/20/19 the decedent has been identified as Mr. Joel C. Dalton III through finger prints, next of kin has been notified.

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